

## Senate Resolution 116 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

#### BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring the public service of Senator  
2 Hubert Houser.

3 WHEREAS, Hubert Houser comes from a family that has  
4 long been involved in public service to Iowa, with both  
5 his grandfather and brother holding public office; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Houser began his own public service  
7 in Pottawattamie County serving on the Pottawattamie  
8 County Board of Supervisors, the Carson-Macedonia  
9 School Board, and the Pottawattamie County Economic  
10 Development Board; and

11 WHEREAS, Hubert Houser was elected to the House of  
12 Representatives in 1992, beginning over 20 years of  
13 legislative service; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2004, Senator Houser was first  
15 elected to the Senate, where he has now served for 10  
16 years; and

17 WHEREAS, over the next decade Senator Houser served  
18 on a variety of legislative committees, including  
19 the Agriculture, Appropriations, Labor and Business  
20 Relations, Local Government, Natural Resources and  
21 Environment (Chair), Transportation, Ways and Means,  
22 and Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa (Ranking Member)  
23 standing committees, and the Agriculture and Natural  
24 Resources Appropriations Subcommittee (Vice Chair); and

25 WHEREAS, Senator Houser is known as an adept floor  
26 manager, acting as the primary floor manager for  
27 the mental health reforms and property tax relief  
28 legislation enacted in 1995 and for the Iowa community

1 empowerment legislation enacted in 1998 that enhanced  
2 Iowa's leadership by engaging education, health, and  
3 human services agencies at the state and local levels  
4 to address school readiness and the needs of young  
5 children, now known as Early Childhood Iowa; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Houser also served on the  
7 Legislative Council and the International Relations  
8 Committee of the Legislative Council, the Iowa Economic  
9 Development Authority Board, and the Iowa Power Fund  
10 Board; NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors  
12 Senator Hubert Houser for his decades of service on  
13 both the state and local level and wishes him all the  
14 best in the future.